



# CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

The City of Bridgeport is now accepting submissions for the position of

## **GRANT WRITER**

*Department of Central Grants*

The Bridgeport Department of Central Grants reviews, prepares, and submits grant applicants to various sources on behalf of the City and monitors the budgetary and financial aspects of grant use for compliance.

This office seeks alternative sources of income, administers grant-funded programs, and serves as a funding resource center so that City Departments and locally based non-profit agencies can improve, expand, or enhance programs and service delivery without increasing the burden of the city's taxpayers.



We invite you to explore our site to discover more:

<https://www.bridgeportct.gov/government/departments/central-grants>

**Salary and Benefits:** \$76,940.00 per year, effective 7/1/2025 - \$78,094.00.

This position is affiliated with the Connecticut Laborers' District Council for the Bridgeport Public Employees Union Local 665 and includes an extensive package of benefits as outlined with the associated collective bargain agreement (aka "union contract").

This summary provides a brief overview of the benefits available to regular full-time municipal employees. Depending on the employee group, some of these benefits include health insurance (medical, dental, vision, prescription), life insurance, short- and long-term disability, paid leave (sick, vacation, and personal), paid holidays (13), and more.

The City of Bridgeport also offers several voluntary benefit programs via automatic payroll deduction: 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan with Roth options, legal services, and complimentary discounted perks for city municipal employees. Tuition reimbursement is available to most City employees based upon the terms of the contract which covers the employee. Additionally, tuition discounts may be available at various universities and colleges that have partnered with the City of Bridgeport.

**To Apply:** Please email cover letter, resume, and supplied application to [COB.Jobs@BridgeportCT.gov](mailto:COB.Jobs@BridgeportCT.gov).

**Accepting complete submissions until January 31, 2025.**

*(Any/all changes to this opening shall be at the discretion of the City of Bridgeport)*

*This position will require a pre-employment medical examination and drug testing.*

### *Municipal Profile*

The City of Bridgeport is in Fairfield County at the mouth of the Pequonnock River on Long Island Sound. It is bordered by the towns of Trumbull to the north, Fairfield to the west, and Stratford to the east; with an approximate population of 147,000, 50,367 households, and a population density of 9,226 residents per square mile. Nicknamed the “Park City” for its over 40 public parks and 1,300 acres of public space, Bridgeport is a vibrant community home to numerous attractions that enhance the City’s economic fortunes. The [Barnum Museum](#) showcases the life and times of the former City mayor and renowned showman, P.T. Barnum. The [Hartford Healthcare Amphitheater](#) holds live music and other shows. The [Total Mortgage Arena](#) brings hundreds of thousands of visitors annually to Bridgeport’s Downtown to watch minor league hockey, college basketball, college hockey, and other events. The [Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo](#) is one of the most visited tourist attractions and only zoo in the State. The [Sacred Heart University's Discovery Museum and Planetarium](#), located in the North End of the City, offers interactive science and space displays. Additionally, Bridgeport is home to a [Vinny Brand's Stress Factory Comedy Club](#), [Downtown Cabaret Theatre](#), and many [fine dining](#) options.

### *Governing Structure*

The city has a Mayor-City Council form of government. Bridgeport has an elected mayor who serves as the chief executive officer of the municipal government and serves a four-year term. The current mayor is Joseph P. Ganim, who is currently serving his eighth term as mayor. The City Council is the twenty-member legislative body whose two major responsibilities are enacting ordinances necessary to ensure the welfare and good order of the City and adopting the City’s [annual budget](#). Councilmembers are elected by the residents of the ten council districts to represent the concerns, needs, and issues of their constituents, and work to improve the City’s neighborhoods. All Councilmembers serve a two-year term in office.

### **GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:**

Under the supervision of the Director of the Central Grants Office, the Grant Writer researches, assists in the development of programs, applies for, and secures state federal and private grants for City initiated projects.

**SUPERVISION RECEIVED:** Acts under the supervision of the Central Grants Office.

### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The essential functions or duties described below are the primary functions and duties of the position. There may be other types of work that may be performed, and the omission of a particular duty or function does not exclude that duty or function from the position provided the duty or function is similar in work, related to the work or logically assigned to the position.

- Acts as a source of information and technical assistance to City Departments and outside organizations for new grants from the public and private sector.
- Identify the funding needs of the various city departments and seek grants to meet those needs.
- Coordinate collaborative efforts when multiple grant seekers are applying for single funding sources.
- Write/apply for grants and state special acts funds.
- Write renewals and extensions for grants.
- Work with legislators, attend public hearings and make presentations to secure grant funds.
- Oversee the execution of grant agreements and grant to be handed over to the department responsible for implementing the grant.
- Design, construct and maintain databases.
- Assist in data collection.

**MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- College degree in related field.

**EXPERIENCE:**

- Minimum of three (3) years progressively responsible experience in grant writing and grant management.
- Background in development, fundraising and grant writing is required.
- Experience in public service is desirable.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:**

- Working knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel.
- An understanding of intergovernmental relations.
- Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.
- Ability to meet deadlines and work under pressure.
- Ability to facilitate meetings and make public presentations.

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORK ENVIRONMENT:**

The physical demands and work environment characteristics described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations which do not cause undue hardship may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Essential and marginal functions may require maintaining the physical condition necessary for sitting for prolonged periods of time. Tasks may involve extended periods of time at a keyboard or workstation. Frequent downward flexion of neck, side-to-side turning of the neck, fine finger dexterity and grasp to manipulate the keyboard, telephone, writing instruments, papers, books, manuals, and reports.
- Ability to see and read objects closely, as in typing from another document, reading/proofreading a report, read plans, using a computer monitor, filing and/or retrieving information from a filing system and verifying the accuracy of financial information.

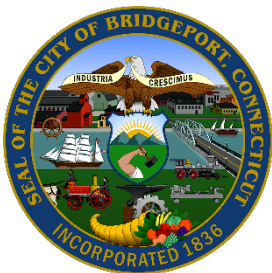
The City of Bridgeport is an Equal Opportunity Employer

For further information and contact:  
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BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT  
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TELEPHONE: (203) 576-7103



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*This job description is not, nor is to be intended to be, a complete statement of all duties, functions, responsibilities, and qualifications which comprise this position. The above is intended as general summary only. You should not rely on it as a complete or binding explanation. This summary is subject to the reasonable discretion of city management. This summary does not constitute a contract of employment, express or implied, between the employee and City of Bridgeport. This is an informational guide and is subject to correction of any information which may have been inadvertently misstated.*



CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT  
**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

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**Employment Application**

Position Applied for		Date	
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APPLICANT INFORMATION								
Last Name				First Name			M.I.	
Mailing Address						Apartment/Unit #		
City				State			ZIP	
Phone				E-mail Address				
Commercial Drivers License (CDL) (Yes/No)				CT Drivers License (Yes/No)				
Are you a citizen of the United States?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If no, are you authorized to work in the U.S.?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
Have you ever worked for the City of Bridgeport before?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If so, when?					

EDUCATION								
High School				Address				
From	To	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree			
College				Address				
From	To	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree			
Other				Address				
From	To	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree			

REFERENCES			
<i>Please list three professional references.</i>			
Full Name			Relationship
Company			Phone
Address			
Full Name			Relationship
Company			Phone
Address			
Full Name			Relationship
Company			Phone
Address			

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT					
Company				Phone	
Address				Supervisor	
Job Title					
Responsibilities					
From		To		Reason for Leaving	
May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference?				YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>

Company				Phone	
Address				Supervisor	
Job Title					
Responsibilities					
From		To		Reason for Leaving	
May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference?				YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>

Company				Phone	
Address				Supervisor	
Job Title					
Responsibilities					
From		To		Reason for Leaving	
May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference?				YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>

DEMOGRAPHICS					
<p>For the purposes of Affirmative Action, we are requesting that you fill out the data below. This data will in no way be used to influence your possible selection for any position. The purpose of collecting this data is statistical and may help this office to determine whether advertising is reaching all segments of the community.</p>					
<b>GENDER:</b>	FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>	MALE <input type="checkbox"/>	NON-BINARY <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>ETHNICITY:</b>	WHITE <input type="checkbox"/>	ASIAN <input type="checkbox"/>	BLACK or AFRICAN AMERICAN <input type="checkbox"/>	AMERICAN INDIAN or ALASKA NATIVE <input type="checkbox"/>	
NATIVE HAWAIIAN or PACIFIC ISLANDER <input type="checkbox"/>		HISPANIC or LATINO <input type="checkbox"/>	TWO or MORE RACES <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>	

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE			
Signature			Date

I certify that all information supplied on this application is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation of facts is cause for refusal of employment and/or termination of employment.

I understand that, if I am hired as a seasonal or part-time employee, I am not eligible for any City of Bridgeport sponsored benefits.

In the case of an emailed application, entering your name above will constitute an electronic signature. You may be asked to sign this application in person if you are offered a position with the City of Bridgeport.

It is the policy of the City of Bridgeport to employ, train, compensate, and promote individuals without regard to race, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, veteran status, or other characteristics protected by law.